

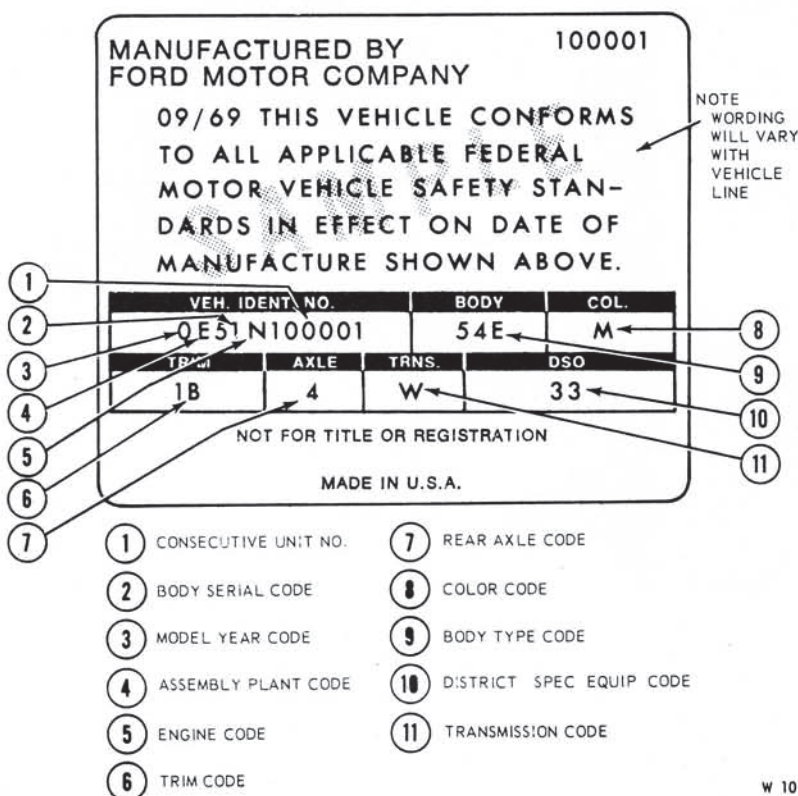
Index and Vehicle Identification

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W 1002-B

Fig. 1 — Typical Vehicle Identification Number



W 1009-A

FIG. 2 — Vehicle Certification Label

OFFICIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The official Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) for title and registration purposes is stamped on an aluminum tab that is riveted to the instrument panel close to the windshield on the driver's side of the car and is visible from outside (Fig. 1).

VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL

The Vehicle Certification Label (V.C. Label) is attached to the rear face of the driver's door. The upper half of the label contains the name of the manufacturer, the month and year of manufacture and the certification statement. The V.C. label also contains the Vehicle Identification Number. This number is also used for

Warranty identification of the vehicle. The first number indicates the model year. The letter following the model year number indicates the manufacturing assembly plant. The next two numbers designate the Body Serial Code followed by a letter expressing the Engine Code. The last six digits of the Vehicle Identification Number indicate the Consecutive Unit Number.

The remaining information on the V.C. Label consists of pertinent vehicle identification codes. The BODY code is two numerals and a letter identifying the body style. The COL (color) code is a number or letter (or both) indicating the exterior paint color code. The TRIM code consists of a number-letter combination designating the interior trim. The Axle code is a number or letter indicating the rear axle ratio and standard or locking type axles. The TRNS. code is a number or letter indicating the type of transmission, numerals for manual and letters for automatic or semi-automatic. The DSO code consisting of two numbers designates the district in which the car was ordered and may appear in conjunction with a Domestic Special Order or Foreign Special Order number when applicable. Ford of Canada DSO codes consist of a letter and a number except for export codes which are designated by two numbers.

MODEL YEAR CODE

The number 0 designates 1970.

ASSEMBLY PLANT CODES

Code Letter	
A.....	Atlanta
B.....	Oakville (Canada)
D.....	Dallas
E.....	Mahwah
F.....	Dearborn
G.....	Chicago
H.....	Lorain
J.....	Los Angeles
K.....	Kansas City
N.....	Norfolk
P.....	Twin Cities
R.....	San Jose
S.....	Allen Park
T.....	Metuchen
U.....	Louisville
W.....	Wayne
X.....	St. Thomas
Y.....	Wixom

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ENGINE CODES

Code	Type
U	6 Cyl. 170 Cu In (1V)
T	6 Cyl. 200 Cu In (1V)
2	6 Cyl. ① 200 Cu In (1V)
L	6 Cyl. 250 Cu In (1V)
3	6 Cyl. ① 250 Cu In (1V)
V	6 Cyl. 240 Cu In (1V)
5	6 Cyl. ① 240 Cu In (1V)
B	6 Cyl. 240 Cu In (1V) Police
E	6 Cyl. 240 Cu In (1V) Taxi
F	8 Cyl. 302 Cu In (2V)
6	8 Cyl. ① 302 Cu In (2V)
D	8 Cyl. 302 Cu In (2V) Taxi
G	8 Cyl. 302 - 4V BOSS
H	8 Cyl. 351 Cu In (2V)
M	8 Cyl. 351 Cu In (4V)
Y	8 Cyl. 390 Cu In (2V)
Q	8 Cyl. 428 Cu In (4V) CJ
R	8 Cyl. ① 428 Cu In (4V) SCJ
P	8 Cyl. ① 428 Cu In (4V) Police
K	8 Cyl. 429 Cu In (2V)
N	8 Cyl. 429 Cu In (4V)
C	8 Cyl. 429 - 4V - CJ
Z	8 Cyl. 429 - 4V - BOSS
J	8 Cyl. 429 - 4V SCJ
A	8 Cyl. 460 Cu In (4V)

① Low Compression ② Premium Fuel
 ③ Improved Performance
 ④ High Performance ⑤ Ram Air Induction

CONSECUTIVE UNIT NUMBER

Starting Serial Numbers - 1970 Passenger Cars
 100,001 - Ford, Fairlane, Falcon, Mustang, Thunderbird, Maverick
 500,001 - Mercury, Meteor, Montego, Cougar
 800,001 - Lincoln Continental & Mark III

DATE CODES

A number signifying the date precedes the month code letter. A second-year code letter will be used if the model exceeds 12 months.

Month	Code First Year	Code Second Year
January	A	N
February	B	P
March	C	Q
April	D	R
May	E	S
June	F	T
July	G	U
August	H	V
September	J	W
October	K	X
November	L	Y
December	M	Z

DISTRICT CODES (DSO)

Units built on a Domestic Special Order, Foreign Special Order, or other Special orders will have the complete order number in this space. Also to appear in this space is the two-digit code number of the District which ordered the unit. If the unit is a regular production unit, only the District code number will appear.

FORD

Code	District
11	Boston
13	New York
15	Newark
16	Philadelphia
17	Washington
21	Atlanta
22	Charlotte
24	Jacksonville
25	Richmond
28	Louisville
32	Cleveland
33	Detroit
35	Lansing
37	Buffalo
38	Pittsburgh
41	Chicago
43	Milwaukee
44	Twin Cities
46	Indianapolis
47	Cincinnati
51	Denver
53	Kansas City
54	Omaha
55	St. Louis
56	Davenport
61	Dallas
62	Houston
63	Memphis
64	New Orleans
65	Oklahoma City
71	Los Angeles
72	San Jose
73	Salt Lake City
74	Seattle
75	Phoenix
83	Government
84	Home Office Reserve
85	American Red Cross
89	Transportation Services
90-99	Export

LINCOLN-MERCURY

Code	District
11	Boston
15	New York
16	Philadelphia
17	Washington
21	Atlanta
22	Dallas
23	Jacksonville
26	Memphis
31	Buffalo
32	Cincinnati
33	Cleveland
34	Detroit
41	Chicago
42	St. Louis
46	Twin Cities
51	Denver
52	Los Angeles
53	Oakland
54	Seattle
84	Home Office Reserve
90	Export

FORD OF CANADA

Code	District
B1	Central
B2	Eastern
B3	Atlantic
I1 thru I7	Export
B4	Midwestern
B6	Western
B7	Pacific

Note: Canadian Lincoln-Mercury units use prefix "A" in place of "B"